

# Caledonian Mercury

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## University of Edinburgh.

THE Classes for the different Branches of Education will be opened the ensuing Session as follows:—The Rev. GEORGE BAIRD, D.D. Principal.

Class.	Days and Hours of Opening.	Professors.
First Humanity or Latin	Mon. Oct. 15. 8 and 12.	Dr Hill
Second Humanity	Tues. Nov. 4. 11.	
First Greek	Mon. Oct. 22. 10 and 1.	Mr Dalzel
Second Greek	Tues. Nov. 13. 8 and 2.	
First Mathematical	Tues. Oct. 30. 12.	Mr Playfair
Second Mathematical	Tues. Nov. 13. 9.	
Logic	Tues. Nov. 13. 1.	Mr Playfair
Natural Philosophy	Tues. Nov. 13. 12.	Mr Stewart
Moral Philosophy	Wed. Oct. 31. 11.	Mr Robison
Rhetoric and Belles Lettres	Thur. Nov. 15. 10.	Mr Greenfield
Universal History	Wed. Nov. 14. 2.	Mr Fraser Tytler
III.—THEOLOGY.		
Divinity Hall	Tues. Nov. 20. 11.	Dr Hunter
Church History	Tues. Nov. 20. 2.	Dr Hardy
Hebrew	Wed. Nov. 21. 11.	Mr Moodie
Perse	Frid. Nov. 23. 11.	
III.—LAW.		
Institutes & Pandects of the Civil Law	Tues. Nov. 13. 2 and 3.	Mr Wilde
Scots Law	Tues. Nov. 13. 1.	Mr Hume
Public Law, & Law of Nature & Nations	—	Mr Hamilton
IV.—MEDICINE.		
Anatomy & Surgery	1	Dr Monro
Chemistry & Chemical Pharmacy	10	Dr Black & Dr Hope
Dietetics, Materia Medica, & Pharmacy	8	Dr James Home
Theory of Physic	11	Dr Duncan
Practice of Physic	9	Dr Gregory
Theory and Practice of Midwifery	3	Dr Hamilton

CLINICAL LECTURES on the Cases of Patients in the Royal Infirmary, by Dr GREGORY and Dr HOPE, upon Tuesday and Friday, at 5 o'clock in the evening—the 1st lecture by Dr GREGORY on Tuesday Nov. 13.

Dr RUTHERFORD will begin a COURSE of BOTANY in May 1799.

About the same Time, Dr WALKER will begin a COURSE of NATURAL HISTORY.—And,

About the beginning of May, Dr COVENTRY will begin his Course of Lectures on AGRICULTURE.

AYR RACES—1798. Upon Tuesday the 16th of October 1798, to be run for

A PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS for all ages, carrying the following weights, viz.

Three years old, 6st. 12lb. Six years old, 9st. 7lb. Four ditto, 8st. 12lb. Aged, 9st. 7lb. Five ditto, 8st. 12lb.

The best of three four mile heats. Winners of one plate this year to carry 3lb. and of two or more plates to carry 5lb. extra.

To be run for the same day, A SWEEPSTAKES of Ten Guineas, four Subscribers.

WEDNESDAY 17TH. His MAJESTY'S PURSE of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, granted to the Caledonian Hunt, to carry 12lb. the best of three four mile heats. The winner of this purse not to be allowed to start for it again.

And a SWEEPSTAKES for Colts and Fillies, riding 3 years old, 20 guineas each, three Subscribers.

THURSDAY 18TH. A PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS for all ages, carrying the following weights, viz.

Three years old, 6st. 12lb. Six years old, 9st. 7lb. Four ditto, 8st. 12lb. Aged, 9st. 7lb. Five ditto, 8st. 12lb.

The best of three four mile heats; and carrying extra weight as before.

The horses, &c. to be entered with the Clerk of the Course, at Ayr, on Monday the 15th October next, in the King's Arms Inn, between 11 and 7 o'clock afternoon, paying two guineas entrance and five shillings to the clerk. Proper certificates to be produced to the Stewards at entering; and all disputes or difference that shall arise shall be finally determined by them, or those whom they shall appoint.

Public Breakfasts at the Assembly Rooms.

Balls and Ordinaries as usual during the week.

Booths and Stands to pay five shillings each.

STEWARDS. The Right Hon. the Earl of EGLINTON. The Earl of DARLINGTON.

The Hon. WILLIAM MAULE. ALEX. BOSWELL, Esq. of Auchinleck.

EDINBURGH COUNTY MILITIA. THE PERSONS FOLLOWING.

—VIZ— ST CUTHBERT'S PARISH.

Thomas Smellie, late gardener at Dalry.

John Hutchison, baker, late with Mr Fernie, baker, Lothian Road.

KIRKNEWTON and EAST CALDER. Alexander Dalziel, late servant to George Laurie, tenant, East Calder.

Philip Robertson, late servant to John Robertson, tenant, Kirknewton, now on Wrights-houses Road.

RATHO. Alex. Cowan, late servant to Mr Wood, Dalmahoy Mains.

DALKETH. John Giffen, late tobacconist in Dalketh, afterwards about Glasgow, and lastly at Kilmarnock.

STOW. John Douglas, alias Thomson, late at Cadonhead.

FALA. Don. Fraser, late servant at Brotherton; gone to the North.

Ballot for the above parishes, having failed to attend, or procure Substitutes, notwithstanding various intimations and advertisements in the newspapers, and on the Church Doors, were deemed to have forfeited the penalties in the Militia Acts, and for want of effects whereon to levy the same, were declared Deserters; therefore the above Parishes are hereby required, within one Calendar Month of this date, to procure fit and able persons to serve instead of such deserters otherwise the Deputy Lieutenants and Justices of the Peace of this County, will, on Wednesday the 19th day of September next, at twelve o'clock noon, at the house of Mr Macfarlane, Clerk to the General Meetings of Lieutenancy, No. 14. North Frederick Street, Edinburgh, proceed to Ballot for others in their places, from the original Ballot Boxes; which makes it necessary for the parishes at large, and for those persons whose names are still undrawn, to endeavour to have the above persons apprehended, or to procure others in their stead, to prevent the Ballot falling on those in the original Ballot Boxes.

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PEEBLES, SEPT. 11, 1798. THE TWEEDALE BALL is to be held on Friday 5th October next.

GOLFING AT ST. ANDREWS. THE SILVER CLUB is to be played for over the Links of St. Andrews, on Wednesday the 3d day of October next. There is to be a BALL on Friday the 5th.

TWEEDALE TURNPIKE ROADS. THERE is to be a Meeting of the Trustees for the Linton district of the Turnpike Roads in Tweeddale, at Noble House, upon Saturday the 21st inst. at one o'clock, on business of importance, and it is requested that all the trustees will attend.

ARGYLLSHIRE. THE Sheriff Clerk hereby intimates to the Freeholders of Argyllshire, that their Michaelmas Head Court falls to be held this year, upon Tuesday the sixteenth day of October next. ARCH. CAMPBELL.

WANTED. A PERSON who understands the Draining and Improving of Land. None need apply but those who can be well recommended for their honesty, industry, and attention. Application may be made to Mr Alexander Wight, W. S. Edinburgh, or to him at Milton, by Haddington.

A FACTOR TO A CONSIDERABLE ESTATE, NEAR EDINBURGH, IS WANTED. HE must not be under 30, or above 40 years of age; above the rank of a common farmer, over-seer, or cattle-dealer; one who has been accustomed to let lands, buy, sell, and graze cattle and sheep, take the management of tenants, labourers, houses, fences, and policy, &c.—keep books and accounts, write a fair good hand, and understands factory and country affairs in general. None will be attended to who do not answer this description, or who do not give a distinct account of themselves, by letter only, in their own hand-writing (post paid, and directed to Mr J. Syme, W. S. No. 51, Prince's Street, Edinburgh), stating what they were bred to, and employed in till now; if married, what family; and who will answer for their integrity, sobriety, and capacity, which will be strictly enquired into. It is thought it might suit a gentleman of a little landed estate, of from L. 100 to L. 150 per annum, accustomed to the above-mentioned business, as he might thereby double his income, and inhabit a good house, in a fine country, within a mile of two good schools.

CORK FOR SALE. To be sold by auction, in the Cellars of Mess. Thomas Jameson and Son, Sheriff Brae, Leith, on Tuesday the 18th September, at 12 o'clock.

FIVE TONS of the very best CORK, in such lots as purchasers may incline. Leith, 14th September 1798.

To the Debtors of ALEXANDER MANSON, Merchant in Tain. IT is hereby intimated to those who stand indebted to him, that if payment is not made immediately to Bailie William Murray, merchant in Tain, trustee upon his sequestrated estate, prosecutions will be commenced against them.

TO CREDITORS. THE Creditors of the deceased JAMES GRAY, sometime Mariner at Carron Shore, afterwards resident in Falkirk are requested to meet in the house of George Adams, luncheon in Falkirk, upon Thursday the 20th September next, at one o'clock afternoon, when the Trustees propose laying before them a Scheme of Division of the Estate, which, if they approve of, they may thereafter apply to John Burns, writer, Falkirk, for payment of their dividends.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. THE Creditors of the late Provost JAMES CAMPBELL of Bursland, are requested to meet in John's Coffee-house, upon Wednesday the 10th October next, at two o'clock, when a state of the affairs will be laid before them, and matters prepared for a division of the funds already realised. Meanwhile for this purpose the creditors will please to lodge their grounds of debt, with oaths on the verity, with Mr John Thomson of Prior Leitham, merchant Leith, judicial factor, or at the office of Mr Horne, W. S. No. 3. George Street.

SALE OF FAMOUS STOCK, AND VALUABLE FARMS TO BE LET, IN FIFE-SHIRE. On Tuesday, the 9th of October 1798, will be exposed to SALE at PITCORTHIE, in the parish of Carnbee, Fifeshire, THE VERY VALUABLE STOCK OF COLONEL SIMONSON, so well known both in England and Scotland.—The SHEEP are of the New Leicester or Dishley Breed, and from the Stock of Mr PAGET of Ibbotock, which gave higher prices, and were allowed to be better Stock than had ever before been brought to the hammer. THE CATTLE are of the Tees Water Breed, and from the Stock of MRS. ROBERT and CHARLES COLLINGS, whose breed is so universally esteemed.—THE HORSES are from the Stock of Mr OLDAKERS, and others in the midland county, celebrated for good Horses.

The sale will begin on said 9th of October, and be continued on the following days, until all is sold off.

At the conclusion of the sale will be LET by auction, for 19 years, or such other period as shall be agreed on.

THE LANDS OF EASTER and WESTER PITCORTHIE, containing about 447 Scots acres, of excellent land. The farms, and also the above stock, will be shown by the overseer at Pitcorthie, any time previous to the said 9th October.

FARM IN FIFE TO LET. To be LET for nineteen years, and entered to at Martinmas next.

THE FARM of SKELPIE, presently possessed by James Orr, lying in the parish of Culter, consisting of about 350 Scots acres, or thereby, of a good soil, mostly arable, and producing good crops of all kinds. A considerable part of the farm is inclosed, and adapted for pasture. The situation is central and convenient, being within about three miles of Cupar, the county town, where there are good markets, and within less than two miles of the great turnpike road leading from Cupar to Kinghorn. Limestone is wrought on the lands, and they are within a moderate distance of coal.

The tacksman may, if he inclines, have also a lease of the Lime Quarries on the farm, on the same terms as let to the present tenant.

The present tenant will show the farm, and offers may be given in to Robert Johnston, writer in Cupar, betwixt and the 1st day of October next. In his hands will be seen a plan and measurement of the farm, and he will inform as to further particulars.

FARMS IN ANGUS-SHIRE. To LET, for the space of Nineteen Years.

THE FARM of GILCHORN, consisting of upwards of 400 acres arable, mostly inclosed, and well adapted for wheat. The turnpike road from Arbroath to Montrose runs through the farm, being about four miles distant from Arbroath, and seven from Montrose. There is a complete standing of offices, and an excellent dwelling-house on the farm.—Part of the farm may be set off separately, if agreeable to offerers.

Also to be Let, THE MILLS of BALMULIE, adjoining to the above farm, consisting of a Flour and Barley Mill, a Meal Mill, and two Lint Mills, together with about 40 acres of Land adjoining.—These mills, having the command of the whole water of Lunan, are well worthy the attention of any person who might be inclined to carry them on to a considerable extent, or exchange them to any other kind of machinery.

The entry to the houses, grass, and mills at Whitsunday 1799, and to the arable land at the separation of the next crop from the ground.

Andrew Taylor, grove at Gilchorn, will show the said lands; and as to further particulars apply to John Rait, Esq. the proprietor, at Anniston.

ATTENTION. AS the whole Stock of GOODS which belonged to the deceased William Dick, merchant, 3d shop below the Cross, High Street, must positively be sold off by the first of October, most astonishing bargains will be given, which the public will find well worth their notice.

BEST FINE CLOTHS, at 13s. per yard. Ditto LADIES CLOTHS, 12s. ditto. Cassimers, Swandowns, and Quiltings, &c. &c. for vests, 50 per cent. below cost.

Corduroys, Velveteens, and Cassimers for breeches; and every other article equally low.

Dealers will find the above well worth their attending to.

PAPER MILLS FOR SALE. By private bargain or public sale, and at prices very greatly reduced.

THESE TWO Extensive PAPER MILLS of POLTON and LASSWADE, lying on the water of North Esk, within six miles of Edinburgh, with the whole Machinery and Apparatus thereto belonging.

The Paper Mill of Polton consists of four Engines and six Vats, and that at Lasswade of four Engines and four Vats, and they are capable of being both enlarged if purchasers incline.

The Mills are both built upon ground held in perpetuity, have each an excellent dwelling-house, and corresponding offices upon the premises, and an abundant supply of coal in the immediate neighbourhood, and many other local advantages: And for rural beauty and situation they exceed any thing in this country.

The premises will be shown on applying at the respective Mills, and the title deeds, inventories, and articles of sale may be seen by applying to Robert Cameron, writer in Edinburgh, who will inform of any further particulars wanted to be known, and is ready to treat with any intended purchaser.

If these mills are not sold by private bargain betwixt and the first day of October next, they will on that day be exposed to public sale, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, at two o'clock afternoon.

LANDS IN FORFEITHIRE FOR SALE. To be sold by public roup, within the house of John Martin, vintner in Brechin, upon Tuesday the 9th day of October next, between two and three o'clock afternoon, if not previously sold by private bargain.

THE LANDS of MURLINGODEN and WHITELOCH, in the parish of Brechin. These lands consist of about 70 Scots acres, whereof one half has been highly improved, and the rest is in planting of Scots fir and larch, ash, oak, and other kinds of hard wood, a considerable part of which is fit for immediate use. The younger planting is in a thriving state, and coming fast forward.

There is a Farm-house and suitable stabling of Office-houses upon the lands, and many pleasant situations for building on. A fine stream of water runs through a beautiful den, from which the lands take their name; and from their vicinity to the town of Brechin, which is within one mile, there is always a ready market for the produce.

Part of the arable land is at present let to a tenant for 30l. of yearly rent. The rest, and all the planting, are in the proprietor's possession, and may be entered into immediately.

For further particulars, apply to Colin Oillies, merchant in Brechin, the proprietor, George Watson, writer in Edinburgh, or John Sivewright, writer in Brechin.

ESTATE IN PERTSHIRE FOR SALE. THE LORDSHIP of KINCARDINE, comprehending the BARONY of KINCARDINE, the LANDS of LURG, with the Teinds thereof included; the BARONY of TULLIALLAN, and sundry other lands and heritages, all lying in the parish of Tulliallan, and shire of Perth.

This estate is delightfully situated on the north side of the Frith of Forth, along which it stretches for upwards of three miles, being about four miles to the westward of Culross, three miles to the eastward of Clackmannan, and twelve miles from Stirling.

It contains several extensive young plantations of fir, interspersed with oak and larch, from ten to thirty years old, and a great quantity of thriving and valuable full-grown timber of various kinds, beautifully disposed through the grounds.

The whole abounds in coal, and in quarries of excellent free stone, particularly the farm of Longnatt, bordering on the Frith, where undertakers for building frequently employ quarries, there being a pier for shipping the stones. There is also iron stone on some of the farms.

From the nature of the coast, and the great abundance of stone and timber the estate affords for embankments, a considerable tract of fine rich ground, not less than 200 acres, might be gained from the sea at a moderate expense.

By an accurate survey of the estate made this summer, it is ascertained to contain in whole 1686 acres Scots measure, whereof 963 acres are rich arable land, 230 acres pasture, 352 acres planting, 108 acres water, eight acres stances for houses and yards, and 25 acres small feu.—The present free rent is only about 1370l. Sterling, of which about 90l. consists of feu-duties; but the greater part of the leases expire in 1800 and 1801, when a very considerable rise of rent may be depended upon.

The valued rent is upwards of 2400l. Scots, thereby affording six freehold qualifications in the county, as the whole estate holds of the Crown.

The old Castle of Tulliallan is presently in ruins; but there are many very eligible situations for building upon the lands.

The thriving and populous sea-port town of Kincardine, situated upon the estate, is erected into a burgh of barony; it possesses a safe and commodious haven, to which many vessels belong; and it is believed the inhabitants would cheerfully contribute towards building a pier. There are sundry waste spots of ground in the town, which, though not at present rented, may be fenced out to advantage.

For further particulars apply to Messrs Dundas and Robertson, clerks to the signet, who are ready to treat for a sale by private bargain, and who are possessed of the title-deeds, a plan and measurement of the estate, and a report and estimate by the surveyor, of the value of the farms, if out of lease.

Thomas Hutchinson, baron-officer at Kincardine, will show the lands.

ESTATE IN CLACKMANSHIRE. TO BE SOLD. THE LANDS and ESTATE of SHAW PARK, SAUCHIE, and SHEARDALE, lying in the parishes of Clackmannan, Tullieculroy, and Doller.

The house of Shaw Park is elegant and well built, fit for the immediate reception of a large family, with suitable offices of all sorts, kitchen garden, walled and planted with all sorts of fruit trees. The pleasure ground, which has been laid out at great expense, lies in the centre of an extensive domain, richly diversified with wood and water, hill and dale, and subdivided for the purpose of pasture and hay.

The estate consists of nearly 1800 Scots acres, of which about 300 acres are covered with valuable and extensive woods, of all ages and sorts, among which is a quantity of full grown timber, fit for cutting. The estate is almost wholly inclosed and subdivided with excellent hedges and hedge rows. The present yearly rent is 1695l. 13s. 5d. but as a considerable part of this rent is drawn from inclosures, let from year to year for pasture, and as many of the leases are near expiring, a great rise may be depended on.

There is upon the estate an almost inexhaustible field of coal, within two miles of the port of Alloa, long celebrated, and an established favourite in all the markets, and now at work to great advantage. An extensive iron-work has likewise lately been established on the premises.

The estate affords five Freehold Qualifications in the county, and is, upon the whole, one of the most complete and desirable purchases that has been offered to the public.

For further particulars, please to apply to John Spottiswood, Esq. Seckville Street, London, or Thomas Smith, writer, Argyll Square, Edinburgh.

A considerable part of the price may remain in the purchaser's hands.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON. The Old Shipping Company's Stead, LONDON PACKET—John RAWLEY Master. Now taking in Goods in Leith harbour, and will sail on Wednesday at nine o'clock morning. W. ORRINLY, Agent.

SALE OF WATCHMAKER'S STOCK. THE WHOLE GOODS in the Shop lately occupied by the deceased JOHN SCOTT, Watchmaker, Prince's Street, Edinburgh, with the Counters and Glass Cases, Work Tools, and possession of the Shop till Whitsunday next, are to be sold by public roup, for behoof of his Creditors, within the Shop itself, upon Monday the 17th day of September next.—The roup to begin at ten o'clock forenoon.

The Goods consist of a number of Spring Clocks, Watch Movements, nearly finished, Gold, Gilded, and Steel Chains in great variety, particularly a large assortment of Ladies Watch Chains, Gold and Metal Seals, Pebble Blocks, &c. with complete sets of Working Tools, a Watch Engine, Implements for Gilding, with a complete set of Benchers. The whole will be set up in larger or smaller lots, as intending purchasers may incline.

This Stock is well worth the attention of any person wishing to enter into the Clock and Watch Trade, as it presents an opportunity of settling themselves in a fixed business at once.

Inventories of the whole Goods may be seen at the Shop, or in the hands of Thomas Stewart, solicitor at law, Mid Road Street, who will be ready to treat with any person wishing to make a private bargain for the whole betwixt and the day of sale.

A CARSE FARM TO LET. To be LET for 19 years from Martinmas 1799.

FARM, consisting of upwards of 60 acres, lying near to Kerse House, in the parish of Falkirk and county of Stirling.

Offers in writing for a lease of this farm to be given in to Mess. Innes and Handyside, writers to the signet.

The lands will be shown by Andrew Longmoot, factor at Kerse.

LANDS IN LANARKSHIRE FOR SALE. To be sold by public roup, upon Wednesday the 10th day of October next, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, & between the hours of two and four afternoon.

THE LANDS and ESTATES of GARNKIRK and BEDLEY, AULDVARDY and others, lying contiguous and adjoining to each other, within the parish of Calder and Barony parish of Glasgow, in whole or in such lots as may be then agreed upon.

The whole lands extend to about 3300 acres. There is a going lime work on Bedley, and there is a field of coal on the lands of Kippis, Blacklands, and Gurnie, which belongs to these estates.

The lands are generally inclosed, the soil is very improvable, and the farm houses are new and in good repair. The line of Bedley is of a rich quality, and will with the coal contribute much to enhance the value of the lands, lime being otherwise a very scarce commodity in that part of the country.

The nett rental, crop 1796, amounted to 1493l. 16s. 10d. Sterling, or thereby; but as some of the leases have since expired, and a great proportion thereof will expire in four years hence at farthest, very great rises of rent may be expected.

On the estate of Garnkirke there are about 400 acres of pasture ground in the proprietor's hands, several fields whereof have been lately limed with lime from Bedley.

The lands stretch for a considerable way, and to within four miles of the city of Glasgow, on both sides of the new turnpike road from Edinburgh by Cumbernauld. On the estates of Garnkirke and Bedley there are mansion-houses and considerable quantities of full grown timber, and many extensive and thriving plantations. The mansion-house of Garnkirke, situated nearly in the centre of the estate, is a modern building, large and commodious; the principal rooms are nearly 30 feet by 20 each. The trees and plantations were valued in 1795 at the sum of L. 5014 17s. 10d. sterling, and the young plantations having been protected with great care since, have greatly increased their value, but nothing is stated in the rental either for the one or the other, neither is any value put upon the offices and garden of Garnkirke.

The lands of Garnkirke and Bedley hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cess-books at upwards of L. 1275 Scots of valued rent.

For particulars, apply to Mess. Fotheringham and Pearson, writers to the signet, or to Mr Alexander Littlejohn, writer in Stirling, the factor; and William Wallace the overseer at Garnkirke, will show the lands.

SALE OF LANDS AND SUPERIORITIES In the Counties of Linlithgow and Lanark. To be sold by public voluntary roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 19th day of November next, at twelve o'clock noon.

LOT I.—THE Lands and Barony of WHITEBURN, with the Town, Inn, Mill, Mill Lands, teinds, and pertinents, together with certain SUPERIORITIES, which, with the property lands, give a freehold qualification; all lying in the parish of Whiteburn, and county of Linlithgow. They are all inclosed and subdivided, and amount to about 331 Scots acres, of which about 104 acres are under planting. The present free rent and feu-duties, exclusive of the planting, is about 240l. Sterling. The tenants pay the cess, over and above their rents. The mill has a considerable discharge over the adjacent country.

LOT II.—The Lands of EASTER BREICH, lying in the parish of Livingston, and county of Linlithgow, with the teinds and pertinents. These lands are all inclosed and subdivided. They consist of about 841 acres, whereof about 20 are under planting. The present free rent, exclusive of the planting, is 370l. 13s. 9d. Sterling. Except one farm, they hold betwixt of the Crown, and afford a freehold qualification.

The teinds of both these lots are heritably disposed, valued, and exhausted; and the lands having been but lately inclosed and planted, the benefit arising therefrom will only be obtained at next feu, which is general is at no great distance.

They lie upon the mid tract of the intended Canal betwixt Edinburgh and Glasgow, and on or near the turnpike-road by Livingston, and within from 15 to 20 miles of Edinburgh. They are full of coal, iron, and free stone, and afford a variety of water-falls for draining their minerals, or driving machinery for other purposes.

At the same time will be exposed to sale, TWO FREEHOLD QUALIFICATIONS, lying in the county of Linlithgow, and ONE FREEHOLD QUALIFICATION, lying in the county of Lanark, all holding betwixt of the Crown, and standing separately valued in the cess-books.

Mr John McKellar, in Mid Calder, or the tenants, will show the lands. And, for other particulars, application may be made to James Gray, writer, Buccleugh Place, Edinburgh, who has powers to conclude a private bargain.

SALE OF LANDS IN ORKNEY, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS. To be SOLD, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon the 19th November next, between the hours of one and two o'clock afternoon.

THE FOLLOWING LANDS, which belonged to the late JOHN TRAILL of Westness, Esq. viz.—

The Six-penny Land of Midland, Garson, and Hamar; the Mill of Rendall and adjacent Maltures, with One-half-penny Land in Halkland, all lying in the parish of Rendall; also, the One-penny Land of Charieland, Four-penny Land of Deal, Three-penny Land of Dyke, Three-penny Land of Fealquoy, Two-penny Land of Pow and Stow,



## WAR-OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE, Sept. 3.

HIS Majesty has been pleased to make the following promotions in the Royal Irish Regiment of Artillery, and the commissions, dated as follows, are come over accordingly, viz. Reverend Thomas Goff to be Chaplain to the first battalion, vice Troche, deceased. Dated July 2, 1798.  
Second Lieutenant Thomas Lowe to be First Lieutenant, vice Poynton, deceased. Dated August 11, 1798.  
Andrew Patterson to be Second Lieutenant, vice Lowe, promoted. Dated August 11, 1798.  
John Peter Fish to be Second Lieutenant, vice P. Bourke, promoted. Dated as above.

Commission signed by his Majesty for the army in Ireland.  
Major Edmund Darroch, from the half pay of the late 104th Regiment of Foot, to be Major in the 2d Battalion of the Rothsay and Caithness Fencible Infantry, vice Major Molyneux, who exchanged. Dated August 25, 1798.

## WAR-OFFICE, Sept. 7, 1798.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards—Second Major, Major-General Andrew John Drummond to be First Major, vice Sir James Duffie, promoted to the command of the 10th foot. Third Major, Major-General the Hon. Francis Needham to be Second Major, vice Drummond. Major-General Harry Burrard to be Third Major, vice Needham. Captain Francis Gerard Lake, to be Captain of a Company, by purchase, vice Boone, who retired. Ensign James Kirke to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lake.

20th Regiment of Foot—Major General Sir James Duffie, Knt. from the first foot guards, to be Colonel, vice Sir Thomas Spencer Wilson, deceased.

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2d Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Lieutenant William Frederick Spicer to be Captain, by purchase, vice Mortimer, who retired.

15th Regiment of Light Dragoons—Lieutenant Colonel George Anson, from the 20th light dragoons, to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Churchill, who exchanged.

18th Ditto—Lieutenant Samuel Higgins to be Adjutant, vice Casement, deceased.

20th Ditto—Major General George Churchill, from the 15th light dragoons, to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Anson, who exchanged.

27th Regiment of Foot—Lieutenant John Mervin Nooth to be Captain of a company, by purchase, vice Smyth, promoted in the 83d foot.

8th Ditto—Henry Francis Goldcutt, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cooke, promoted.

17th Ditto—Major Richard Stovin to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice O'Meara, promoted to the command of a regiment. Major William Grey, from the 7th West India Regiment, to be Major, vice Stovin.

32d Ditto—Lieutenant John Trotter, from the 87th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Gore, deceased.

37th Ditto—Captain Sir George Richardson, from the half pay of the 99th foot, to be Captain, vice O'Dell, who exchanged.

39th Ditto—Major George Bell to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Hialop, promoted to the command of a regiment. Major Mathew Jenour, from the 4th West India Regiment, to be Major, vice Bell.

44th Regiment of Foot—David Phillips to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Elwin, promoted.

47th Ditto—Ensign Thomas Shadforth, from the 87th foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice O'Donnell, who retired.

50th Ditto—Major George Townsend Walker, from the 60th foot, to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Baillie, appointed to the 51st foot. Ensign Amelmy Stewart to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sandcroft, who retired. Ensign Arthur Molloy to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Clunes, promoted.

Right Hon. Lord Robert Ker to be Major, without purchase, vice Stewart.

51st Ditto—Lieutenant Colonel Charles Baillie, from the 60th foot, to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Major General Moore, promoted to the command of a regiment.

To be Lieutenants,  
Lieutenant William Jackson, from the 60th foot, vice Heley, who retired on half pay. Ensign Henry Stamer, vice Claves, deceased. Ensign Richard Jennings. Ensign William Thwaites, from the 44th foot.

To be Ensigns,  
Adjutant Abraham Robinson, vice Stamer. John Huskisson, vice Jennings.

To be Assistant Surgeons,  
Assistant Surgeon Michael Reynolds, from the 52d foot, vice Cann, deceased. Hospital Mate—Messrs.

52d Ditto—Major John Vesey, from the 83d foot, to be Lieutenant Colonel, by purchase, vice Nesbit. Lieutenant Samuel Torrens to be Captain, by purchase, vice Burke, promoted in the 60th foot.

59th Ditto—Surgeon Lewis Flanagan, from the half pay of the late 31st light dragoons, to be Surgeon, vice Matthebury, promoted.

60th Ditto—Brevet Colonel Daniel Robertson to be Major, without purchase, vice Walker, promoted in the 50th foot. Captain Warren Johnston to be Major, by purchase, vice Hughes, promoted. Lieutenant Alexander McLachlan, from Colonel O'Connor's corps, to be Lieutenant, vice Jackson, appointed to the 51st foot. Lieutenant Archibald Maxwell, from the Lanark and Dumfries Fencible Cavalry, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Jamieson, who retired.

61st Ditto—Hospital Mate William Patrick to be Assistant Surgeon.

62d Ditto—Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Trevor Hull to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Maitland, promoted to the command of a regiment. Brevet Colonel John William Angustus Romer, from the 60th foot to be Major, vice Hull.

81st Ditto—Wohelley, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Shaw, promoted. Arnold Thompson to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Lazenby, promoted. Hospital Mate Jones to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Fox, who resigns.

Hospital Mate William Ovington to be Assistant Surgeon.

83d Ditto—Captain George Stracey Smyth, from the 7th foot, to be Major, by purchase, vice Vesey, promoted in the 52d foot.

87th Regiment of Foot—Cornet William Carleton Smythies, from the 6th dragoons, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wilson, promoted. Lieutenant Thomas McNamara, from the half-pay of the late 6th Regiment of the Irish Brigade, to be Lieutenant, vice W. P. Carroll, who exchanged.

4th West India Regiment, Captain George Hewey, from the 62d foot, to be Major, without purchase, vice Jenour, appointed to the 39th foot.

5th Ditto—Ensign Thomas Frater, from Colonel O'Connor's corps, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice King, who resigns.

7th Ditto—Captain Robert Hamilton, from the 17th foot, to be Major, without purchase, vice Grey, appointed to the 17th foot.

A Regiment of Foot—Major-General John Moore, from the 51st foot, to be Colonel.

A Regiment of Foot—Honourable Colonel Thomas Maitland, from the 62d foot, to be Colonel.

A Regiment of Foot—Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Hialop, from the 39th foot, to be Lieutenant Colonel Commandant.

A Regiment of Foot—Lieutenant Colonel Daniel O'Meara, from the 17th foot, to be Lieutenant Colonel Commandant.

## STAFF.

Captain James Gambier, of the first Regiment of Life Guards, to be Major of Brigade to the Forces.

Baldernock Gentlemen and Yeomanry Cavalry.  
Ensign to be Cornet.

Aberdeen Volunteer Infantry.  
Hugh Covestry, Esq. to be Captain. James Stewart to be Lieutenant. David Cunningham to be Ensign.

St. Andrew's Royal Volunteers.  
James Cheap, Esq. to be Major, vice Fraser, appointed to the Militia. George Mitchell to be Lieutenant, vice Meldrum, who resigns. William Finlay to be Adjutant, vice Fraser.

Argyllshire Volunteers.  
John Campbell, Esq. to be Captain. Hector M'Lean to be Lieutenant. Duncan Campbell to be Ensign. Second Lieutenant Lachlan M'Lean to be First Lieutenant, vice Stevenson, appointed to the Argyllshire Militia. Neil M'Kinnon to be Second Lieutenant, vice M'Lean.

Aberdeen Volunteers.  
Henry Clephane, Esq. to be Captain. David Wemyss to be Lieutenant. Beaton to be Ensign.

Dumfries Volunteers.  
James Mowbray, Esq. to be Captain. Harper to

be Lieutenant. Henderson to be Ensign. Mitchell to be Ensign.

Banffshire and Carmyllie Volunteers.  
George Dempster, Esq. to be Captain. James Brown to be First Lieutenant. George Ford to be Second Lieutenant.

Falkland Volunteers.  
George Keltie, Esq. to be Captain.

Guthrie and Kirriehill Volunteers.  
David Gardyn, Esq. to be Captain Commandant. Thomas Scott to be First Lieutenant. James Kandon to be Second Lieutenant.

Hamilton Volunteers.  
Robert Lamb, Esq. to be Captain. John Bryson to be Lieutenant. Oliver Bowyer Sadler to be Ensign. Robert Whitehead to be Surgeon.

Inverarity Volunteers.  
Andrew Begbie, Esq. to be Captain. James Keir to be First Lieutenant. John Webster to be Second Lieutenant.

Kingscliff Volunteers.  
Meldrum, Esq. to be Captain. Andrew Clephane to be Lieutenant.

Lanark Volunteers.  
Richard Vary, Esq. to be Captain. John Wilson to be Lieutenant. George Sommers to be Ensign.

Isle of Skye Volunteers.  
A. McDonald, Esq. to be Captain. Neil M'Lean to be Lieutenant. M. McDonald to be Ensign.

BANKRUPTS.  
Joseph Arundell, of Newbury, Berks, clothier.  
Edward Wilson, of Kidbrook, near Eltham, Kent, cowfeeder.  
John Horford, of Green Arbor Lane, St. Luke, Old Street, Middlesex, victualler.  
Thomas Beaumont, of Wakefield, York, ironmonger.  
William Joseph Rogers, of the Minories, London, merchant.

London

## SEPTEMBER 11.

The Hamburg mail due on Sunday last, arrived on Tuesday.

The letters from Leghorn coincide with the official accounts received on Saturday last, of Admiral Nelson having visited Alexandria without meeting the French fleet, and having returned to Syracuse, from whence he had again sailed.

The Vienna article of the 25th ult. states, that it was confidently asserted that an alliance had been concluded between Russia and the Porte, and that a great body of Russian troops was actually on its march for the Turkish frontiers.

Hostile preparations appear to be carried on with alacrity both on the part of France and Germany.

Letters of intelligence were received yesterday at the office of the Secretary to the Admiralty, from Admiral Lord Duncan, with his Squadron in the north seas.

A letter from Berne has this observation:—"France has subdued us, but never can unite us to her interest: Neither can she depend on any troops raised in this country which the may force into the field; for there is not a Swiss exiling who does not burn to revenge the butchering of his brethren in the gardens at Versailles."—Oracle.

In order to prove his neutrality, the King of Naples has ordered all the Governors of the maritime towns in his dominions to furnish, without any distinction, to the ships of the belligerent powers, such articles as they may want provided they pay for them in ready money.

The Thames exhibits at this time an aspect of as much warlike preparation and commerce as ever was known. In the Poole, West India ships, Lisbon, Baltic men, Colliers, and Coasters, unloading; at Deptford and Blackwall, East Indian unloading their cargoes; at Woolwich men of war repairing and refitting; in Long Reach, a number of well armed gun boats, ready to be sent wherever occasion may require. In the Gallies, five or six fire ships ready to sail at a moment's warning, where wanted.

An unfortunate accident happened on board the Endymion, two of three days before she came into Portmouth:—Some pistols lying on the gun-room table, Mr Thompson, a marine officer, took up one of them, not supposing it to be loaded, and presented it at Mr Hogg, the surgeon, saying, "I'll shoot you," when it unfortunately went off. The ball entered at one ear, and came out at the opposite side, carrying away part of the tongue. Mr Hogg was sent immediately to Haslar Hospital, where hopes are entertained of his recovery.

PARIS, 13 Fructidor, August 30.

The English have laid an embargo within these eight days, on all ships bound for France—we are entirely ignorant of their motives for this measure, unless they wish to conceal the preparation of some expedition.

The Russian fleet has at last, within these few days, left the coasts of Denmark, it is believed it will return to these ports before the end of Fructidor. The weather has been extraordinary warm this month past, the thermometer has been at 29 deg. in the Sun, and 26 in the shade, during the whole summer there has been no very little rain, that the fields appear quite burnt. In Scania they have been obliged to slaughter cattle for want of pasture.

By a letter from Rochfort we learn that Citizen Coppetier, *ci-devant* receiver at the Abbey of St Pierre, at Ghent, department of L'Escaut, died on the evening before which he ought to have been transported to Cayenne, by decree of the Directory. He had submitted to the law of 7th Vendemiaire, and had acquired near two millions in landed property.

COBLENZ, July 21.

In order to facilitate the communication between the two Banks of the Rhine, Gen. Joubert has ordered several boats to be built, one of which is at present building at Bacharach, which will establish a sure correspondence between the Banks of the Nidda and Mayence; and will also cover the entrenchments in the same way as at Newid.

HAMBURG, July 31.

Never was commerce so brisk as at present betwixt this city and England. The English here find so abundant a market for all their merchandize that nearly the whole money of Prussia, Hanover, Lower Saxony, and other parts of Germany, is poured by masses into a scale which weighs so much to their advantage.

BRUSSELS, 11th Fructidor.

According to the last news received in that city at headquarters of the army of Mayence, at present established at Friedburg, they expect that the campaign will be opened before the end of the month, and that the Republican army will go into winter-quarters in Bavaria, and on the banks of the Danube. The staff of the army of Mayence is entirely recomposed: the bravest, the best instructed, and the most patriotic officers, are chosen to form it; besides a corps of reserve is to be established between the Sieg and Old there

will be also a small camp formed on the banks of the Roer. Duffeldorf is provided with all kinds of stores and ammunition: the fortifications of this place are put in the best order, as well as the entrenched camp of Obervellich, which will serve to cover the Duchy of Berg. After all the news which has been received from the interior of Germany, it appears that the Austrian army commanded by General Staeden—at present in movement upon the borders of the Leck, is to go down to Franconia, and establish headquarters at Wirtzburg.

On the other side, a considerable body of Austrian troops have moved towards Suabia. The same advice add, that a body of 15,000 Saxon troops are about to join the imperial army, and that 60,000 Russians are on their march towards Bohemia. To give more weight to this last news, the letters go the length of mentioning the number of the regiments of cavalry and infantry which compose the Russian army; but it is well known what sort of confidence ought to be put in such reports, which have not altered these six years.

Numbers of troops are daily passing in the neighbourhood of Luxembourg towards the right bank of the Rhine; an armed body is assembling on the banks of the Nidda.

## HELVETIAN REPUBLIC.

ARAU, AUGUST 21.

The greatest part of the troops of this Republic are marching to the eastern frontiers of this country. They will pass by the Cantons of Argau, Zurich, and Scutty, to get by that of Linth into the country of the Grisons. One part will occupy Furgovie and Scutty, to watch a body of Austrians encamped in the vicinity of Breger.

The Austrians no longer dissemble their animosity towards the Swiss, ever since the revolution was confirmed. The news of the sequestration of all their property in the empire, and other vexations which the Court of Vienna daily permit, has created the most lively indignation in this country. It is to be hoped, that in case of a rupture with France and the Empire, the Swiss will form a part of the army, and teach the Austrians what it is to offend a good peaceable people—but who have sacrificed themselves for the maintenance of its liberty.

Austria on her part, is reinforcing her army on the Helvetic frontiers. An order of Council is arrived at Inspruck from Vienna, again to march 30 battalions of foot and 30 squadrons of horse towards Switzerland—they are afraid that hostilities may be renewed immediately.

## THIS DAY'S POST.

LONDON—Sept. 12.

## London Gazette Extraordinary.

WHITEHALL, Sept. 12, 1798.

A dispatch, of which the following is a copy, has been received this morning from his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, by his Grace the Duke of Portland, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St John's Town, County of Longford,

MY LORD, Sept. 8, 1798.

I have the satisfaction to inform your Grace, that the French troops which landed in this country, have surrendered at discretion, after sustaining for some time an attack from the column under General Lake. The rebels who had joined them were dispersed, and a great proportion of them killed or taken. I cannot at present ascertain the numbers of either the French or rebels, but I believe that both were inconsiderable.

I have not had an opportunity of seeing General Lake since the action, and can therefore give your Grace no further particulars, than that no officer was killed or materially wounded.

I have the honour to be, &c.

CORNWALLIS.

His Grace the Duke of Portland, &c.

A letter from Vienna, of a recent date, states—The Prussian Ministry are said to require a categorical answer from the French Ministry Sieyes to this question—"Does the Directory intend to take General Kosciuszko, the Chief of the Polish Revolution, under their protection?"

Sir Benjamin Hammet has not yet resigned his Alderman's gown, but such we understand, is his intention, previous to Michaelmas day.

In expectation of this event, a canvas is going forward in the Ward of Portoken. The candidates are, Charles Flower, Esq. and Shaw, Esq. both inhabitants of the Ward.

So considerable and rapid has been the improvement in the appearance of hops, that the duty which a fortnight since was estimated at only 27,000*l.* is now calculated at from 50,000*l.* to 56,000*l.*

## PUBLIC OFFICE, BOW STREET.

BEFORE N. BOND, ESQ.

SWINDLING.

Abraham Burnet was brought before the above Magistrate, and charged, on the oath of George Gilbert, with being concerned in defrauding him out of his acceptance for 100*l.*

Mr G. said, that, in consequence of reading a money-lending advertisement, some months ago, in one of the papers, he went to a house in Old Burlington Street, and saw the prisoner, of whom he enquired for the person advertising, when the prisoner shewed him into an office, and called a person of the name of Smith, to whom he communicated his business, who desired him to call again in a few days, and the business should be done to his satisfaction; that he called again, and saw Smith, and a person of the name of Coles, who then told him, that, instead of giving them his own note, he had better be the acceptor.

He accordingly got two stamps, and Coles drew two bills for one hundred pounds each, which he accepted, and for which they gave him an acknowledgement; and that he called several times after, but could get nothing from them, till he at length said he would prosecute them; and in a few days after one of the bills was sent to him, and in a short time after he found that the other one had been paid to a Mr Fletcher, a coal merchant at Queenhithe.

Mr Fletcher's clerk said, that in December last, the prisoner Burnet came to their house to deal for coals, which coals they sent him to a warehouse in Whitechapel; and a Mr Stovell, of Westham, passed his word for him for 50*l.*—in a short time after they found that Burnet was gone to sea, and Stovell had left Westham, but whom they afterwards met, and who promised to call and pay them; but in the beginning of June last, a

person of the name of Coles called upon them, and said that he lived at Chelmsford, and that there was an account betwixt him and Mr Stovell, who had informed him that he owed Mr Fletcher 40*l.* and if Mr F. would give him the balance of the bill, he would pay it accordingly left the bill for a few days for Mr F. to make enquiries about it, and called again and received a draft for the balance.

A number of other charges being expected to be brought against him, he was committed for further examination.

## STOCKS.

This day (Sept. 12.) at twelve o'clock, 3 per cent. cons. 104 3/4

## PERTHSHIRE HUNT.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Perthshire Hunt will commence at Perth on Wednesday the 3d of October next.

Ordinaries and Balls as usual.

## STEWARDS.

HOPE STEWART, Esq. of Ballechin.  
MAJOR JOHN DRUMMOND, of Gairdum.  
DAVID HAY BALFOUR, Esq. of Leys.  
WM. STEWART, Secretary.

Perth, 13th Sept. 1798.

A PHAETON AND MARE TO BE SOLD.  
GENTLE Strong Fashionable PHAETON, hung on with a Crane necked Carriage, mounted with plated work, with a Head and Knee-boot complete, the whole little more than new; the property of a gentleman who has no further use for it; price forty guineas.

A Good Handsome Stout Saddle MARE, five years old, price twenty four guineas.  
Also to be let a House at North Berwick, with a garden, coach-house, and stables; the whole fit to accommodate a genteel and large family. For particulars enquire at Messrs Home Cleghorn, and Wilson.

BRIDGE TO BE BUILT AT ABERDUR, FIFE.  
PERSONS willing to contract for Building this Bridge, which is to begin immediately, will find plans of it with James Stuart, jun. W. S. Hillside, near Aberdure; to whom or to Mr David Black, writer at Dundee, Estimates may be sent on or before Monday, 1st October 1798.

## PRESERVATION OF GAME.

AS the GAME on the ESTATE OF DUNDAS has been for some years past almost totally destroyed, the Trustees on the Estate have given directions for prosecuting every person found hunting on the Estate who have not liberty in writing from Mrs Dundas of Dundas, dated this year; all liberties formerly granted are hereby recalled.

As information has been given, that some person was hunting on the grounds this season, before the legal time, a Reward of ONE GUINEA will be given to any person who shall inform George Mathie at Dundas Castle, who this year was. The tenants on the estate have authority to stop all persons found hunting, or going over any of the fences.

## CARRONHALL MAIN COAL.

NOTICE is hereby given to Shipmasters and Owners of Vessels in the Coal Trade, that they may depend on a constant and ready supply of CARRONHALL MAIN GREAT COAL, shipped at Carron Harbour, on the River Carron.

Private families who wish to be supplied with Coal may depend on getting vessels to freight by applying to George Cochrane, coal manager at Carronhall, by Falkirk.—The usual freight is allowed on giving a good bill, or discount is given for ready money.

A few Steady COLLIERIES, free of all engagements to other works, will meet with good encouragement.  
Some Experienced SINKERS are wanted to work by contract, who may depend on good employment.  
Application may be made to George Cace, as above.

## Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—SEPTEMBER 13.

The London papers received this morning, do not contain a single article of intelligence worth relating.

The Dublin Papers of the 11th instant, received yesterday, do not bring any additional intelligence. Maria Cornwallis was expected to arrive in Dublin that day.

The Earl of Fitzwilliam arrived from England on Sunday morning. His Lordship staid but two hours in Dublin after hearing of the defeat of the French. Having obtained the carriage of Admiral Cochy, he went to the Pigeon-house, and embarked in the packet for Holyhead, on his return to London.

## ELECTION OF DEACONS.

This day came on the election of Deacons of the Fourteen Incorporated Trades of this City, where the following Gentlemen were chosen:

Mess. Andrew Wood,	Surgeons.
Patrick Cunningham,	Goldsmiths.
John Lindsay, jun.	Skinner.
Thomas Kennedy,	Furriers.
George Gregory,	Hammomen.
Alexander Duff,	Wrights.
Andrew Irvine,	Masons.
William Rankine,	Tailors.
Robert Dudgeon,	Bakers.
William Ross,	Cordwainers.
Ebenezer Gardner,	Weavers.
James Denholm,	Wenters.
Alexander Ferguson,	Bonnetmakers.

The Deacon of the Fishers is not yet chosen.  
Those marked thus \* are re-elected.

For many years past the Town Council of Edinburgh have been unanimous in their elections; upon this occasion, however, we learn there has been a difference, and the Council at the shortening of the leets of the incorporated trades yesterday, were divided into two parties—

## The One Party consists of

Provost Elder.  
Baillie Jackson.  
Messrs. Charles Kerr, Dean of Guild.  
William Hunter, Old Provost.  
Neil M'Vicar, Old Dean of Guild.  
Patrick Crickton, Old Treasurer.  
Thomas M'Ritchie, Merchant Councillor.  
Alexander Greig, Trades Councillor.  
Josiah Maxton, Convener.  
James Russell, Deacon of the Surgeons.  
William Auld, Deacon of the Goldsmiths.  
John Greig, Deacon of the Furriers.

## The Other Party

Baillie William Dalrymple.  
Baillie Thomas Smith.  
Baillie William Hall.  
Messrs. Archibald Glichris, Treasurer.  
William Coulter, Old Baillie.  
Malcolm Wright, Old Baillie.  
Walter Wood, Old Baillie.  
Thomas Henderson, Old Baillie.  
Archibald M'Kinlay, Merchant Councillor.  
William Phin, Merchant Councillor.  
Francis Braidwood, Trades Councillor.  
M'Duff Hart, Deacon of the Cordwainers.  
James Baillie, Deacon of the Weavers.

Died at Campbelltown, on the 17th of Aug. ult. Mr LACHLAN M'NEIL, landwaiter in Campbelltown.  
On Thursday, the SHROPSHIRE MILITIA, commanded by Lord POWIS, was reviewed on Portobello Sands, by his Excellency Sir RALPH ABERCROMBY, Commander in Chief. Their manœuvres and firing gave much satisfaction.



OFFICIAL ACCOUNTS.  
DUBLIN-CASTLE, Sept. 8.

Advices have been received this evening from headquarters at Carrick-on-Shannon, by which it appears that the enemy had passed through Manor Hamilton, and crossed the Shannon at Ballintra. They threw away eight guns and two tumbrils in their march, and many of the inhabitants who had joined were deserting them. General Lake was marching upon Mohill.

A body of the insurgents having collected near Granard on Wednesday last, several yeomanry corps in the neighbourhood, and from the county of Cavan, commanded by Captain Cottingham, collected with celerity, and entirely defeated the insurgents at the town of Granard, killing about one hundred and fifty, and dispersing the remainder. The yeomanry experienced no loss.

On the same evening Lord Longford, at the head of a body of yeomanry, assisted by a detachment of the King's troops, attacked a body of the rebels at Wilson's hospital, and put them to flight, with much slaughter.

SEPT. 9.

Advices have been received this morning from St. Johnstown, the headquarters of the Lord Lieutenant, which bring the pleasing and satisfactory intelligence that Lieutenant-General Lake having come up with the enemy yesterday morning, entirely defeated them. The French have surrendered at discretion. The rebels who had joined them were dispersed, and a great proportion killed or taken. Lord Roden's dragoons, the 3d battalion of light infantry, and the Armagh regiment, were principally engaged, and distinguished themselves very much. Major-General Cradock is slightly wounded in the shoulder. No officer is killed.

The Lord Lieutenant's column had advanced with high rapidity from Carrick-on-Shannon to St. Johnstown, as to have been enabled to stop the further progress of the enemy, had they not surrendered to Lieutenant-General Lake.

SEPT. 10.

Dispatches, of which the following is an extract, have been received this morning from the headquarters of the Lord Lieutenant near St. Johnstown, dated September 8, 1798.

The Lord Lieutenant having, very early in the morning of the 7th instant, accounts from Lieutenant-General Lake, that the French turned from Drumahair to Drumkeira, and that he had reason to believe that it was their intention to go to Boyle or Carrick-on-Shannon, his Excellency in consequence thereof hastened the march of his column, for as to arrive at Carrick before the enemy, and directed Major-General Moore, who was at Tubbercurry, to be prepared in the event of the enemy's movement to Boyle.

On his Excellency's arrival at Carrick, he found the enemy had passed the Shannon at Ballintra, where they attempted to destroy the bridge, but Lieutenant-General Lake followed them so closely, that they were not able to effect it.

The enemy halted for the night of the 7th at Cloone, on which his Excellency moved from Carrick at ten o'clock of the same night to Mohill, and directed Lieutenant-General Lake to proceed at the same time to Clonoe, which is about three miles from Mohill, by which movement his Excellency was enabled either to join with Lieutenant-General Lake in the attack of the enemy, if they should remain at Clonoe, or to intercept their retreat if they should retire on the approach of the army.

On his Excellency's arrival at Mohill, soon after day-break, he found the enemy had begun to move towards Granard; his Excellency therefore proceeded with all expedition to St. Johnstown, through which, on account of a broken bridge, the enemy were obliged to pass in their way to Granard, and directed Lieutenant-General Lake to attack the enemy's rear, and impede their march as much as possible, without bringing the whole of the corps into action. Lieutenant-General Lake performed this service with his usual attention and ability.

Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant-General Lake to Captain Taylor, Private Secretary to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, dated Camp, near Ballinamuck, Sept. 8, 1798.

SIR, I have the honour to acquaint you, for the information of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, that finding, upon my arrival at Ballinaghy, that the French army had passed that place from Castlebar, I immediately followed them to watch their motions. Lieutenant-Colonel Crawford, who commanded my advanced corps, composed of detachments of Hompefch's, and the first fencible cavalry, by great vigilance and activity, hung so close upon their rear, that they could not escape from me, although they drove the country, and carried with them all the horses.

After four days and nights most severe marching, my column, consisting of the carabiniers, detachments of the 23d light dragoons, the first fencible light dragoons, and the Roxburgh fencible dragoons, under the command of Colonel Sir Thomas Chapman, Lieutenant-Colonel Maxwell, Earl of Roden, and Captain Kerr; the third battalion of light infantry, the Armagh, and part of the Kerry militia, the Reay, Northampton, and Prince of Wales's fencible regiments of infantry, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Innes, of the 64th regiment, Lord Viscount Gosford, Earl of Glandore, Major Ross, Lieutenant-Colonel Bulkeley, and Lieutenant-Colonel Macartney, arrived at Clonoe about seven o'clock this morning, where, having received directions to follow the enemy on the same line, whilst his Excellency moved by the lower road to intercept them, I advanced, having previously detached the Monaghan light company, mounted behind dragoons, to harass their rear.

Lieutenant-Colonel Crawford, on coming up with the French rear guard, summoned them to surrender; but as they did not attend to his summons, he attacked them, upon which upwards of 200 French infantry threw down their arms, under the idea that the rest of the corps would do the same thing. Captain Pakenham, Lieutenant-General of Ordnance, and Major-General Cradock, rode up to them; the enemy, however, instantly commenced a fire of cannon and musketry, which wounded General Cradock; upon which I ordered up the third battalion of light infantry, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Innes, and commenced the attack upon the enemy's position. The action lasted upwards of half an hour, when the remainder of the column making its appearance, the French surrendered at discretion. The rebels, who fled in all directions, suffered severely.

The conduct of the cavalry was highly conspicuous. The third light battalion, and part of the Armagh Militia (the only infantry that were engaged) behaved most gallantly, and deserve my warmest praise. Lieutenant-

Colonel Innes's spirit and judgment contributed much to our success.

To Brigadier General Taylor I have to return my most sincere thanks for his great exertions and assistance, particularly on this day; also to Lord Roden, Sir Thomas Chapman, Major Kerr and Captain Ferguson, whose example contributed much to animate the troops. I ought not to omit mentioning Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell, Major Pakenham, and Captain Kerr, whose conduct was equally meritorious; and I feel infinitely thankful to all the commanding officers of corps, who, during so fatiguing a march, encouraged their men to bear it with unremitting perseverance.

To Captain Pakenham, Lieutenant-Colonel Clinton (who came to me with orders from Lord Cornwallis), and Major-General Cradock, (who joined me in the morning), I am highly indebted for their spirited support: the latter, though early wounded, would not retire from the field during the action.

I acknowledge with gratitude, the zeal and activity displayed on all occasions by Lieutenant Colonel Meade, Major Hardy, Assistant Quarter Master General, Captains Taylor and Eustace of the Engineers, Captain Nicholson and my other aides-de-camp.

I cannot conclude my letter without expressing how much our success is to be attributed to the spirit and activity of Lieutenant-Colonel Crawford, and I beg leave to recommend him as a most deserving officer.

I have the honour to be, &amp;c.

G. LAKE.

## GENERAL ORDERS.

Head-Quarters, near St. Johnstown, September 9.

Lord Cornwallis cannot too much applaud the zeal and spirit which has been manifested by the army from the commencement of the operations against the invading enemy, until the surrender of the French forces.

The perseverance with which the soldiers supported the extraordinary marches which were necessary to stop the progress of the very active enemy; does them the greatest credit; and Lord Cornwallis heartily congratulates them on the happy issue of their meritorious exertions.

The corps of yeomanry, in the whole country through which the army has passed, have rendered the greatest services; and are peculiarly entitled to the acknowledgments of the Lord Lieutenant, from their not having tarnished that courage and loyalty which they displayed in the cause of their King and country, by any acts of wanton cruelty towards their deluded fellow-subjects.

Return of the killed, wounded, and missing, of the King's forces at the battle of Ballinamuck, Sept. 8, 1798.

Officers—killed 0—wounded 1—missing 3.  
Privates—killed 3—wounded 12—missing 3.  
Horses—killed 11—wounded 1—missing 8.

Ordnance, arms, and ammunition taken.

3 light French 4-pounders.

5 ditto ammunition waggons, nearly fully of made-up ammunition.

1 ditto tumbril—700 stand of arms, with belts and pouches, with a great number of pikes.

Officer wounded—Lieutenant Stephens of the carabiniers.

Return of the French army taken prisoners at the battle of Ballinamuck, Sept. 8, 1798.

General and other officers 96

Non-commissioned officers and soldiers 746

Horses, about 100

N. B. Ninety-six rebels taken—three of them called General Officers, by the names of Roach, Blake and Teeling.

The enemy, in their retreat before the troops under my command, were compelled to abandon nine pieces of cannon, which they had taken in the former actions with his Majesty's forces.

G. LAKE, Lieut. Gen.

Names of the principal officers of the French force taken at the battle of Ballinamuck, Sept. 8.

Humbert—General en Chef.

Sarazine—General de Division.

Fontaine—General de Brigade.

Lascurie—Chief de Brigade attache a l'Etat Major.

Dufour—ditto ditto ditto ditto.

Alty—Chief de Battalion.

Demanche—ditto ditto ditto ditto.

Toussaint—ditto ditto ditto ditto.

Babin—ditto ditto ditto ditto.

Silbermon—ditto ditto ditto ditto.

Menou—Commissaire Ordonnateur.

Brillier—Commissaire des Guerres.

Thibault—Payeur.

Puton—Aide de Camp.

Framais—ditto ditto ditto ditto.

Moreau—Capitaine Wagonmestre General.

Ardouin—Chief de Brigade.

Serve—Chief de Battalion.

Hait—ditto ditto ditto ditto.

Matchaud—ditto ditto ditto ditto.

Brand

Missonet } Officiers de Sante.

## RECAPITULATION.

Seux Officiers 96

Grenadiers 78

Fuiliers 440

Carabiniers 33

Chasseurs 60

Cannottiers 41

Total 746

Officers 96

842

Certifie par le Chef de Brigade.

P. ARDOUIN.

BELFAST—Sept. 11.

The French, amongst other contributions, levied one thousand guineas from the small town of Castlebar during their short stay there.

Yesterday, on parade, the Belfast cavalry were informed by Major-General BARBER, that their service on permanent duty could now be dispensed with; and at the same time the General returned them his most sincere thanks for their past services.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Newry to his friend in Belfast, dated Sept. 9, 1798.

"I am happy to inform you of the good news.—The French are totally defeated, and 1700 of them taken prisoners. When the French found the rebels did not stand true, they immediately fired upon them, and killed a great many of them."

DUBLIN, September 8.

DEATH OF OLIVER BOND.

The sudden death of OLIVER BOND having excited much public attention, we give the particulars of what appeared to the jury who held the inquest upon the body. The Surgeon General, Mr. Stewart, Surgeon Lake, and Surgeon Geoghegan, and Dr. Drennan, were present.

The Coroner, Mr. Alderman Thorpe, having sworn the jury, CATHERINE POYNTON, a prisoner, who first saw Bond dead, deposed, that between five and six o'clock on Thursday morning she saw him come out of the door of his apartment, which opens into the court-yard, and from which there is a descent of two steps; and coming down one he apparently slipped at one side, into a corner, fell on his back, and not seeming afterwards to stir, she alarmed the jail.

SAMUEL NEILSON was next sworn, who was bed-fellow to Bond for some time. He deposed, that the deceased and he dined together the preceding day, upon a sheep's heart and other food, and afterwards drank with two other persons one bottle of wine, and no more; that they after played several matches of ball in the court-yard, till dusk, and then sat down with two others to drink three half pints of spirits made into punch, which had been lost in the matches; that Bond, growing hungry, had a sheep's heart dressed for his supper, and not being satisfied with that, eat afterwards of cold mutton; that some persons coming into his apartment, he drank more with them. Neilson went to bed about eleven o'clock, leaving the deceased sitting up, and going to sleep did not see Bond again until between five and six o'clock in the morning, when he found him lifeless in the place before-mentioned, immediately after he had been seen by Catherine Poynton; but Neilson did not know whether the deceased had, or had not, been in the bed with him at night; a vein was breathed in his arm as soon as he was found, by a man named Houston, in the prison.

The surgeons directly examined the body, which was free of marks of injury of any kind; a cut appeared in the back part of the head at the left side, (which it is supposed he got on falling in the yard,) they took the flesh off the part to examine the skull, to see if there were any fracture, and none whatever appeared.

Mr. CRAWFORD, an attorney, intimated to the Coroner, that it was the wish of Mrs. Bond that the body should not be opened until next day, and other persons applying from her to the same effect, the surgeons complied, finding there was no necessity for so doing.

In the apartment was a copper tea-kettle, the handle of which had been much bent on one side in the night, upon which it was supposed the deceased had fallen, but it left no mark whatever on any part of him. From this it is conjectured that Bond did not go to bed that night, but sat up that night sleeping in his clothes.

The report of the surgeons was as follows:—

NEW PRISON, SEPT. 6.

"On examining the body of Oliver Bond, who died this morning between five and six o'clock, we certify that no circumstance appears which would lead us to believe that his death was not a natural one."

G. STEWART.

W. LAKE.

E. GEOGHEGAN.

This certificate was also signed by W. DRENNAN, as physician to Bond.

The verdict of the Coroner's inquest was, "that they believed the deceased had died of an apoplectic fit."

The body of Bond was yesterday given out to his friends for interment.

## KALMOUTH (JAMAICA), July 11.

We are sorry to inform our readers of the capture of the ships Aurora, Captain Archibald Campbell, and Alexander, Captain Colin Campbell, belonging to and bound for Greenock. These vessels had been detained in this port by the severity of the weather, till the 28th ult. when they proceeded after the late fleet, which they were in a fair way of joining, when on Saturday, the 30th, within a few leagues of Cape Maize, they fell in with a sloop privateer, with which, for three days, they occasionally exchanged shot, and during a breeze, had every superiority. On the 4th day, it fell a dead calm, when he immediately manned his foremast, and boarded the Alexander on the bow with 50 men, and after some contest, in which Captain Colin Campbell was wounded, he was carried. He then secured the prisoners, manned her from the sloop, and turned her guns upon the Aurora, which was compelled to submit to the superior force of both vessels.

The privateer, we learn, is the Triumphant, of eight six-pounders, and 65 men, extremely well equipped, commanded by Lewis Trillo, who was wounded in the action, and it is strongly conjectured some were killed, which, however, they denied.—He is the same person who took the Duke of Buccleugh in September last, and has done considerable mischief on this coast.

The two ships were carried into St. Jago de Cuba, two hours after which his Majesty's ship Jamaica, Capt. Brooking, appeared off the harbour, and continued to cruise there every morning during their stay. Both the Captains and their crews have been treated with humanity, and on the 7th instant were allowed a cartel to proceed with their men, and 12 more English seamen, to this island, and on the 9th arrived at Rio Bueno; from whence we learn the cartel is to proceed to Kingston, to obtain the exchange of an equal number of prisoners.

On the 15th ult. the whole of the Spanish naval force at the Havannah, consisted of seven sail of the line and five frigates, of which two sail of the line, and the frigates were manned, and ready for sea, the rest were laid up.

The Royal Perthshire regiment of militia was reviewed at Perth on Saturday last, by Major-General VYSE, who expressed his entire approbation of the appearance and discipline of the corps.

We have authority to state, they are the first Scots militia regiment that have been reviewed. This corps will not have been embodied three months until the 14th inst.

The ROYAL NORTHERN FIFESHIRE Cavalry, commanded by Major MORRISON of Naughton, have given up drilling till the harvest is over. That corps, we understand, lately had the honour of receiving their colours from Miss GILLESPIE of Montquhanny. They are a most elegant performance, and the work of her own fair hands. The Lord Lieutenant and his Deputies attended on the occasion, and expressed their highest approbation of the appearance and discipline of the troops. A very genteel assemblage of ladies and gentlemen were on the field, and the scene was closed by an entertainment given by the officers.

The corps have since been inspected by Colonel SKINNER, and made a most respectable and military appearance, much to the satisfaction of the Colonel.

Wednesday, the remains of Mr. WILLIAM TRUMAN, who was unfortunately drowned by the upsetting of his boat near Port Glasgow, on Saturday last, were interred in the Blackfriars burying ground, Glasgow. Mr. TRUMAN was a sergeant in the first regiment of Royal Glasgow Volunteers, and was buried with military honours. His body was found about two miles below where the accident happened; and the bodies of Mr. MATTHEW GILMOUR, and of all his fellow sufferers, except DAVY, the boatman, have also been found. Mr. GILMOUR's remains, who was likewise one of the Royal Glasgow Volunteers, were on Thursday also interred in the Blackfriars burying ground.

## ARMORIAL BEARING TAX.

The operation of the Armorial Bearing Tax, which commenced the 24th June last, is more extensive than many persons are aware of. Several gentlemen have caused their arms to be erased from their carriages, and have let the mantle remain; that, however, is considered as part of the arms, and two guineas must be paid for the same. Persons not keeping carriages, but hiring housekeepers, are liable to the duty of one guinea, if they are possessed of any plate, seal, trinket, or any other articles, with any armorial bearings or emblems thereon, whether the same are in use or not, or who have armorial bearings affixed to their books, or in frames on the wall.

The letter duty of ten shillings and sixpence attaches on all lodgers or inmates, (who do not pay the house-tax at any place) nor keep carriages, but have articles whereon any armorial bearings are engraved or affixed.

A gentleman's payment for his own carriage does not exempt his wife, son, or daughter, who in like manner are chargeable with the letter tax of ten shillings and sixpence; and if they use, or are in possession of any article, (except carriages, for which they are chargeable with two guineas) with armorial bearings or emblems thereon.

Extract of a letter from Aberdeen, Sept. 11.

The 1st battalion of the BRADALBARE FENCIBLES, commanded by Lieut. Col. LACHLAN MACLEAN, and the 1st battalion of the ARGYLE FENCIBLES, commanded by Lieut. Col. JOHN CAMERON, have, in the handsomest manner, offered to serve in Ireland, should it be deemed necessary to send more troops there on the present occasion. Maj. Gen. HAY is so pleased with the conduct of the two regiments, that we hear he has, in a very gallant manner, made offer of his own service to command them.

We learn from the North, that the recruiting service goes on with the greatest spirit. Upwards of three hundred handsome Highlanders have already entered into the ROSS and CROMARTY RANGERS, commanded by Colonel MACKENZIE of Scatwell, and numbers are daily flocking to his standard.—The Colonel's headquarters is fixed for the present, with the Commander in Chief's approbation, at Forres.

A gentleman who had occasion to hire a coachman told him, amongst other duties required of him, that he would be expected to attend prayers in the afternoon which were always read to the servants in the hall. "Sir," said the coachman, "I've no objection; but I hope your honour will consider it in my sugar."

## Shipping Intelligence.

## LLOYD'S MARINE LIST, SEPT. 11.

THE Richard and Ann, Post, from Cork to London, parted from her anchors at Portsmouth, and drove on the South Sea Beach.

The Polishie, Schumacher, from New York, is on shore near Cuxhaven, and will be obliged to unload part of her cargo.

The Zwalewe, Evers; and the Haaber, Dotzen from Bremen to Surinam, are condemned in the West India.

The Annetta, Clauson, from Charleston to Hamburg, is taken by the Harlan French privateer, of 20 guns.

The Martin, Chambers, from London to Hamburg, is reported on shore in the Wear; Cargo landing.

The Lark, Hill, from London to Bremen, is on shore on Smith Street, near the Jade. People saved.

A large American ship is reported to be on shore at the mouth of the Weser.

The Aurora, Campbell, and the Alexander, taken by the Jamaica, 20 Clyde, were taken on the 4th inst. near Cape Maize, by the Triumphant privateer, of eight guns and 65 men, and carried into St. Jago de Cuba.

The Hector, Hall, from New Brunswick to Martinico, is taken and carried into Guadalupe.

Portsmouth, Sept. 9.—Arrived, the Gorgon man of war and Scapig frigate, with a fleet, from Gibraltar.

Plymouth, Sept. 8.—Arrived, the Cambrin frigate, from a cruise.

Sheerness, Sept. 10.—Sailed, the Grizer sloop, with a fleet, for the Elbe.

## WINDS AT DUBLIN.

Sept. 7. N.E. blows hard.—8. N.N.E.—9. E.S.E.—10. S.S.W. blows hard.

## SOUND—PASSED UPWARDS.

Aug. 31. Jane, Grindly, from Hull, for the Baltic; ballast.

## DOWNWARDS.

29. Duchess of Buccleuch, Barr, from Danzig, for London.

Bessey Drummond, Syme, from Petersburg, for Perth.

31. Four Sisters, Hodge, from ditto, for Dundee, &c.

All the vessels mentioned in our last remain wind-bound.

Yesterday arrived the Prince William armed ship, Capt. Claydon, from Hull, with about 60 sail; and the Scorpion sloop, Rodd, with about 20 sail from the Orkneys. Wind N.N.W. fine weather.

The Victor sloop, on return from her cruise, brought in a small sloop, under Danish colours, formerly the Spradwell of Peterhead, which has occasioned some unpleasant altercation, but we are happy to hear it is arranged.

## ARRIVED FOR CONVOY.

The Hope, Smith, from Gottenburg, for Aberdeen, and the Ceres, Davidson, from Gottenburg, for Aberdeen, are arrived in the Sound, to join convoy.

The Alexander, Malcom, from Gottenburg to Leith, with iron and deals, is also arrived to join convoy. Wind N.N.W.

ELLSINGER, September 1. HOWDEN & CO.

## ARRIVED IN BRISTOL SOUND.

Aug. 29 His Majesty's ship Inspector.

Onaburg Revenue Cutter, Campbell of and from Leith.

Elizabeth, Mackie, of and from Aberdeen, with the mail.

30 His Majesty's ship Luthin, off waterage.

## ARRIVED AT LEITH.

September 13. Rouch, Gray, from Whitby, light—Coldstream Packet, Ord, from London, goods—John, Condie, from Memel, timber—Peak, Harrison, from Whitby, ballast—London Packet, Ramsay, from London, goods—Martin, Brown, from Wisbeach, wheat—Mary, Taylor, from Peterburgh, goods—Britannia, Bisset, from do. do.—14. Ambler, Blay, from Boston, wheat—Charlotte, Taylor, from Memel, timber—Dainty David, Stewart, from St. Andrews, goods—three sloops with coal.

## CLEARED OUT.

Jeon, Ore, for Glasgow, wheat—Providence, Robertson, for Dunbar, do.—Glasgow Packet, Taylor, for London, goods—Catherine and Joseph, Nuth, for Perth, do.—Newcastle Packet, Cathness, for Dundee, do.—Good Intent, Squill, for Australia, do.

## HIGH WATER AT LEITH.

Sept. 16. — 7 27 7 34

Monday. — 8 22 8 30

## HADDINGTON, SEPT. 14.

Wheat 10s 6d Barley 10s 6d Oats 10s 6d Beans 10s 6d

First 22s 6d 10s 6d 10s 6d 10s 6d

Second 22s 6d 10s 6d 10s 6d 10s 6d

Third 19s 6d 10s 6d 10s 6d 10s 6d

## BERWICK PRICES OF GRAIN, SEPT. 8.

Per boll of six Winchester bushels.

Wheat 30s 6d to 33s 6d Barley 17s 6d to 18s 6d

Beans 22s 6d to 23s 6d Oats 13s 6d to 14s 6d

## KILSO PRICES OF GRAIN, SEPT. 7.

Wheat 32s 6d to 34s 6d Barley 17s 6d to 18s 6d

Pease 20s 6d to 21s 6d Oats 13s 6d to 14s 6d

Per boll of 6 Win. bushels. Per boll of 7 1/2 Win. bushels



IRELAND.  
Extracts from the Reports of the COMMITTEE OF SECRETARY of the House of Commons.

Among the papers found belonging to the Societies in the county of Antrim there appears a variety of Reports—One from Belfast, dated 7th December 1797, says—

"Your provincial C. earnestly recommend to all U. I.—to keep from intoxication—they promise to give to the county the number of defenders in Ireland—a defender up the country promised to give four thousand guineas for the use of the U. I.—and all he asks is three or four of the U. I.—as security for that sum.

Reported in the county C. that the Privy Council of Ireland had summoned the titular bishops, and bribed them with 500 guineas, and desired them to summon the priests, and the priests forth to do all in their power to find out if any of their hearers was U. I.—or held any conversation with the like, and if there was any U. I.—on the jury that will commit any of prisoners that is confined for being U. I.—ought to lose their exilence.—The orange men in the county of Tyrone are taking the arms from the defenders."

"The reports sooner or later on account of our friends being expected soon into Bantry; Government is using all means in their power to put us into insurrection, the Executive is taking proper measures to appoint proper officers. Mithel the cows has got him in Dublin. No person to insult yeomen on account of some of them turning out; set your face against bank notes and excise business, as that is the best means to harass Government; the Executive requests the full returns of men and arms and means of defence as in case of our friends not coming, but there is no danger for to no our own strength. Leinster commit on Sunday last met, but we could have no return of provincial report that each county takes it to account to make friends of Catholics and Orange men as it is doing a great deal of good in Armagh."

COUNTY REPORT.—"Recommend to the provincial C. to form a plan of provision for poor mens families during our exhortings in the field. Fulton and M. Cormick affairs settled. Jno. brother-in-law to Hy. Sinclair from Crew, Kinty Sherlick Dimanry is a bad man and is very dangerous to the cause. John Love belly moner a bad man and very dangerous to the cause. A resolution we again declare it that it highly improper to hold any communication with persons out of society, not nowing them to be regular members. Resolved that 7 members out of this cte. be chosen, he will be appointed, he shall have full power to vot away any sums of money not exceeding 200l. if in your hands, if in there hands for the report of the provincial priesters. Last meeting 66 Cwt. voted away.

Beraniel, Resolved that it is recommended to the different societies that is able to enter into a voluntary subscription for the use of arming thofe that is not able."

PROVINCIAL MEETING OF ULSTER, April 14 1797.  
LEINSTER COUNTY RETURN.

RESOLUTIONS: "Resolved, That this Committee does prepare an address to the people, reprobatng rioting or plundering; the same to be printed and circulated through the country in hand bills.

"Resolved, That we hear with great concern the dissatisfaction which prevails in some quarters respecting their money—we can assure them, that not one penny of their money has been expended any other way than that it was intended for. We would recommend it to the people to delegate such persons as they could place confidence in, and we will take care that such persons shall be from us as we perfectly depend in. We have had a great deal of trouble at the last affizes; the ex-pence was immense—they have ended with honour to the people. From the absence of the treasurer of the Secret Committee who got an express elsewhere, no other account can be brought forward than the following:—

The money received by the treasurer for the county was L. 822 2 14  
To counsel and witnesses 498 4 04  
The balance remaining 324 1 9  
Out of which agents, prisoners, attorneys, and clerks are to be paid:  
The above meeting consisted of delegates who represented Upper Castlereagh—Lower Castlereagh—Kinelarty—Dufferin—Lower Ards—Lower Iveagh—Upper Iveagh—Newry—Lecale.

Reports and Resolutions at a County of Down Committee, held at the house of James Armstrong, innkeeper, Ballynahinch, May 11, 1797.

Resolved, That our delegation do demand in explicit terms the nature of the engagement with France; we think that men who have risked their life and property in the support of business should be intrusted with such information, and that they be instructed to bring forward the business with or without such assistance.

The money received at the county was L. 27 19 2  
Out of which was voted twenty-two guineas to the following persons:

Six persons from Saintfield 6 16 6  
A Highlander from Killinichy 1 2 9  
From Lecall 1 2 9  
Broom from Hillsborough 1 2 9  
Four militia 4 11 0  
Upper Iveagh 2 2 9  
Ards 4 11 0  
Ballynahinch 1 2 9  
Three women whose husbands were sent on board the tender 3 8 3  
21 Gs.

County of Down Committee, held in Ballynahinch, at the house of James Armstrong, Thursday, June 8, 1797.  
Copy of the Reports made therat.

COSTS OF THE LAW.  
Counsellor Curran 100 Gs. Attorney Wallace 100 Gs.  
Sampson 50 Gs. Fraser 50 Gs.  
Ball 40 Gs. Goaler 10 Gs.  
Dobbs 40 Gs. Two Assist-  
Attorney Caddell 100 Gs. ants (each) 20 l.  
Glenny 20 l. Sub-Sheriff 20 Gs.  
Witnesses 200 l.

PROVINCIAL MEETING.  
RANALDSTOWN, August 14, 1797.

"Five persons present. (their names appear in the original) Reports delivered, that the National Committee has dissolved the Executive in May, and that the Executive had had then a plan of insurrection, which they gave to the National, and that the province of Leinster was to meet them in Dublin. The provincial

delegates of Leinster came to Dublin the time appointed, but the members of Ulster, instead of meeting them at the time appointed, sat in Belfast several days, calling the land jobbers of the province to see whether it was necessary or not, until the principal leading men were all attacked, and the Leinster delegates gone home, after waiting in Dublin four days. A few spirited men in Belfast, now seeing the business frustrated, subscribed five hundred guineas to send a person to France; but not knowing what road to send him, or how to get him introduced to the Directory, they applied to a member of the old Executive, and found the very person they had elected, was sent ten days before by the Executive; it was also found, that the Executive had been a thousand guineas out of their own pocket; from these circumstances, the old Executive is elected into full power to act for the whole nation, and they think they can bring forward the whole nation yet, to act in a very short space of time, even in case the French should be frustrated in making a descent, which they are perfectly assured is their intention at this very instant, as there is a regular communication still carried on with them and the Executive. They reported, that there is a number of societies formed in North America, whose object is to assist Ireland. The Executive acknowledges receiving the sum of two hundred and eleven dollars from the said societies in the course of these eight days.—From the present state of the province, they were obliged to resolve that each county should raise money for the defence of its own prisoners, which they earnestly recommend them not to neglect."

WANTED TO BORROW,  
NOW or at Martinmas, from 2,000l. to 3,000l. Sterling, for which the most undoubted security will be given.  
Apply to Roger Aytoun, W. S. Prince's Street.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,  
The Union Shipping Company's Armed Smacks,  
EDINBURGH & BERWICK PACKET,  
WILLIAM COOPER MASTER—AND  
KELSO PACKET—ROBERT MOOR MASTER,  
Will take in goods, the Edinburgh and Berwick till this evening, and sail to-morrow morning at seven o'clock; and the Kelso till Wednesday morning at nine o'clock, when she will sail.  
Union Shipping Co's Office, Leith, Sept. 15, 1798.

DEFENCE OF THE COUNTRY.

Subscriptions in the Parish of Durrus, County of Kincardin.  
This parish is neither large, populous, nor wealthy; but improvements lately begun, are making rapid progress; and it is just to mention, that some who appear as manifesting their sentiments, have their residence in different parishes and counties, while others have neither wife, family, nor fixed home. But the wishes of the whole are the same—the protection of the country in general, and property and existence in particular.

Manse.	s.	d.	Niddistone.	s.	d.
Rev. Mr Strachan	4l.	4 0	John Lyon	6 0	
Mrs Strachan	1l.	1 0	And. Jamieson	3 0	
Ch. Reid	2 6		Denise		
Anne Strachan	2 0		Robt. Anderson	2 0	
Marg. Strachan	1 0		John Allan	1 0	
Agnes Henderson	1 0		Robert Scrogie	1 0	
Kirkcubbin.			John Scrogie	2 0	
Robt. Reid	6 0		John Hog	1 0	
Alex. Smith	5 0		Balfour.		
Ch. Ferrier	3 0		Alex. Massie	10 0	
Jas. Watson	3 0		John Cooper	2 6	
Mary Hunter	1 0		Wm. Walker	1 6	
May Greig	1 0		Juan M'Hardy	2 6	
Castleton.			Tulloch.		
Alex. Walker	5 0		John Falkner	5 0	
Geo. Philip	5 0		Alex. Mundy	3 0	
John Forbes	2 6		Geo. Mundy	3 0	
John Pirie	2 0		Alex. Scott	2 0	
Alex. Anderson	2 0		Jas. Aberdeen	3 0	
Jas. Stewart	1 6		Christ. Aberdeen	3 0	
W. and A. Walker	1 6		Jas. Scott	1 0	
Janet Alves	1 0		Little Tulloch.		
Durrus House.			Geo. Wilson	5 0	
Mrs. Innes of Durrus	5l.	5 0	Wm. Milne	3 0	
Anne Aitken	2 6		Ballarum.		
Juan Pithe	1 6		John Ferguson	2 0	
Isabel Gallow	1 0		Jas. Duthie	5 0	
David Crombie	2 6		Jas. Robertson	6 0	
Jas. Leslie	2 6		Wardend.		
Peter Anderson, an old man, because the pay of soldiers and sailors has been raised	1l.	1 0	Francis Munie	3 0	
Quin. M'Clelland	5 0		Jas. Taylor	1l.	0 0
John M'Kay	5 0		Darnford.		
Jas. Gillies	2 6		Geo. Ewan	2 0	
Jas. Stewart	2 6		Robt. Hog	2 0	
Alex. Mullachan	2 6		Robt. Watson	1 6	
Geo. Scrogie	2 6		Wm. Collic	2 0	
John Taylor	2 6		Arch. Knowles	1 6	
Peter Dun	2 6		John Rhind	1 6	
Wm. Rennie	2 6		Uppterton.		
Thos. Milne	2 6		Alex. Duncan	5 0	
Alex. Blacklaws	1 0		Jas. Hog	2 0	
Robt. Taylor	1 0		Wm. Merchant	2 0	
John Watson	0 6		Mulloch.		
John Falconer	2 0		Mulloch.		

John Watson	0 6	John Falconer	
Mr Brown's masons		Mains of Blairdyrine.	
from Dundee.		John Cushine	2 6
P. Brown, architect	1l. 1 0	Jas. Hog	2 6
Jas. Smith	10 0	Fran. Molison	1 0
John Angus	10 0	Mill of do.—D. Martin	5 0
Jas. Angus	10 0	Knockington—James	5 0
Jas. Shepherd	10 0	Hog	2 0
Pat. Thomson	10 0	Standingstones—Thos. Duncan	1 0
Mr Brown's wrights		Quiththead—Robert Adam	5 0
from Dundee.		Newton.	
Jas. Bruce	10 0	Wm. Adams and Wm. Bisset	7 6
Jas. Smith	10 0	Wm. Gillanders	1 0
John Spalding	5 0	Ann Hogg	1 0
And. Thomson	5 0	Norriscourt—Robert Blacklaws	2 0
J. Hill, plasterer	10 0	Tappiscow—David Longmuir	1 0
Masons to Mr Wright,		Meikleburns—Wm. Smith	3 0
from Buteen.		West Boat.	
Robt. Wright, mason	10 6	Robt. Milne, sen.	6 0
Wm. Rennie	10 6	Robt. Milne, jun.	2 0
Wm. Lettie	10 0	David Duncan	1 0
Wm. Anderson	6 0	Alex. Adam and A. Smith	3 0
Wm. Robertson	5 0	Wm. Fergus	2 0
Wm. Gray, labourer	0 6	Wm. Smith	2 0
Wrights from Moray.		Wm. Glennie	1 0
Robt. Gill	2 6	Acricle Dam.	
Wm. Brander	2 6	Robt. Walker	2 0
Readers.		Robt. Walker, jun.	1 0
John Munro, ditcher	5 0	Shortdyes—Alexander Norrie	3 0
Geo. Fraser	1 0	East Boat.	
Wm. Harper	0 6	Alex. Reid	5 0
R. Collic, quarrier	0 6	Peter Reid	2 0
P. Ross, ground officer	2 0	John Milne	2 0
Mains of Durrus.		Marg. Reid	1 0
Wm. Stewart	5 0	Water Durrus.	
John Silver	2 0	Mag. Bridgeford	5 0
John Alves, sen.	2 0	Mill of Durrus.	
John Alves, jun.	1 0	Alex. Mackie	5 0
John Ross	1 6	Wm. Wilson	1 0
Ann Angus	0 6	Marg. Reid	0 6
Abentillie.		Wm. Gordon	14 6
Geo. Greig	2 6		
Geo. Smith	2 6		
Jas. Herd	2 0		
Alex. Watson	1 6		
Dungenreath.			
James Carnegie	1 6		
Wm. Silver	2 0		
Brochnost.			
John Kerr	1 0		
James Gilbert	1 0		

Subscriptions in the Parish of Newburn, County of Fife.

Mrs. R. Craigie of Hallhill, patroness of the parish		L. 31	10 0
Mat. Wilkie, Esq. of East Newburn		5	0 0
Rev. Mr Thos. Lawrie, minister of the parish		5	0 0
Mr Lawrie, Newburn Manse		2	0 0
Mr John Lawrie, student of divinity		1	0 0
Mr Thos. Edgar, schoolmaster of the parish		5	0 0
Mrs. Edgar		1	0 0
Miss Lucy Cowan	10 6	Jas. Murdoch, weaver	1 0
Miss Smith	10 6	Dav. Whyte, do.	1 0
Colin Cupar	4 0	Jas. Izet, mason	1 0
Dav. Cartairs	3 0	Jas. Mack, servt.	1 0
John Crombie	2 6	Alex. Hogg, do.	1 0
John Forrester	2 6	Robt. Laing, do.	1 0
John Goodfellow, smith	2 6	Chas. Muir, do.	1 0
John Scott, wright	2 6	Wm. Fulton, do.	1 0
Wm. Johnson, weaver	2 6	Robt. Patie, shoemaker	1 0
John Kirk	2 6	Jas. Wallace, labourer	1 0
Wm. Orum	2 0	Alex. Wallace, do.	1 0
Dav. Mitchell, wright	2 0	Jas. Patie, weaver	1 0
Wm. Fraser, gardener	2 0	Jas. Wilson	1 0
John M'Leod, servant	2 0	John Allan	1 0
And. Stewart, do.	1 6	Ann Brown	1 0
Jas. Forrester, do.	1 6	Geo. Gray, servt.	0 6
Thos. Bisset, do.	1 6	Wm. McIlvie, do.	0 6
Dav. White, do.	1 6	Dav. Scott, labourer	0 6
And. Wood, weaver	1 6		
Thos. Lymce, grocer	1 0		
		L. 55	0 0

Subscriptions in the Parish of Larvade, County of Edinburgh.

George Ramsay, Esq. of Whitehill, at Merchants Hall	L.	250	0 0
Wm. Abernethy Drummond of Haw- thornden, at Merchant's Hall, over and above one tenth of his free income	21	0 0	
H. Drummond, of Hawthornden, at Merchant's Hall	15	15 0	
Wm. Preston, Esq. of Gorton, to Sir Wm. Forbes, banker	21	0 0	

John Paton, clergyman at Laswade	L.	6	0 0
James Stewart, surgeon, ditto	5	0 0	
Robert Aitken, farmer at Pentland	1	0 0	
James Miller and Sons, farmers at Middlemill	3	0 0	
Wm. Bell, residenter at Melville Castle	5	0 0	
Wm. Murray, farmer at Laswade	1	0 0	
John Murray, ditto, Wester Melville	2	0 0	
Walter Russell, ditto, Pentland Mains	3	0 0	
Robert Lees, ditto, Polton Brewery	3	0 0	
William Dickson at Laswade	0	10 6	
Adam Walker, baker, ditto	0	10 6	
Miss Muatts, at Laswade Hill	0	10 6	
James Hume, schoolmaster, Laswade	0	10 6	
William Noble, merchant, Laswade	0	10 6	
Wm. Scoon, farmer at Pentland Damhead	1	0 0	
George Maxwell, servant at Pentland	0	10 0	
Wm. Mason, labourer, Laswade	0	10 0	
George Giddowd, ditto, Pentland	0	10 0	
Alexander Torbet, ditto, ditto	0	10 0	
William Gibson, tailor, ditto	0	10 0	
James Bowes, day-labourer, ditto	0	10 0	
James Brown, indweller, ditto	0	10 0	
John Rymer, M. D.	3	0 0	
Thomas Smellie, merchant, Loanhead	0	10 0	
William Smart, coal hewer, ditto	0	10 0	
George Taylor, candlemaker, ditto	1	0 0	
Mathew Mitchell, coal-grieve, ditto	0	10 0	
Mr Johnston, land-measurer, Ploverhall	1	0 0	
George Stobie, land-measurer, Roslin	1	0 0	
Mathew Stobie, farmer, ditto	1	0 0	
David Wilson, farmer, in ditto	1	0 0	
James Ainslie, tenant in ditto	1	0 0	
Hunter James, ferrier, indweller in ditto	0	10 6	
William Ainslie, tenant in ditto	1	0 0	
John Hall, portioner in ditto	0	10 6	
John Wallace, farmer in Most	0	12 6	
John Anderson, ploughman in Roslin	0	10 0	
James Falconer, labourer in ditto	0	10 0	
Andrew Watson, schoolmaster, ditto	0	10 0	
Walter Kerr, smith, Roslin	0	10 0	
Robert Cochran, sperter, ditto	0	10 0	
William Cochran, jun. carter, ditto	0	10 0	
William Wright, ploughman, ditto	0	10 0	
James Wright, ploughman, ditto	0	10 0	
Andrew Ramage, labourer, ditto	0	10 0	
David Mackie, bleacher at Roslin bleachfield	0	10 0	
William Robb, labourer, Roslin Lee	0	10 0	
George Young, gardener, Rosbank	0	10 0	
William Moniaws, baker, Rosbank	0	10 0	
George Laing, manager, Auchindiny	0	10 0	
George Peebles, wright, Maybank	0	10 0	
Katharine Christie, housekeeper, Dryden	0	10 6	
James Borthwick, gardener, ditto	0	10 6	
George Blair, ditto, ditto	0	10 0	
James Sim, ditto, ditto	0	10 0	
John Fairgrieve, ditto, ditto	0	10 0	
William Weir, ditto, ditto	0	10 0	
Yaily Weir, labourer, ditto	0	10 0	
Arthur Hutchin, labourer, ditto	0	10 0	
John Stodart, ditto, ditto	0	10 0	
William Bogle, ditto, ditto	0	10 0	
Robert Brown, ditto, ditto	0	10 0	
John Forgie, ploughman, ditto	0	10 0	
William Pirie, ditto, ditto	0	10 0	
Alexander Bruce, labourer, ditto	0	10 0	
John Borthwick, forrester, ditto	0	10 0	
William Hall, ditto, ditto	0	10 0	
John Wilson, labourer, ditto	0	10 0	
Thomas Dunlop, servant, ditto	0	10 0	
William Watson, tailor, Roslin	0	10 0	
Robert Wilson, millwright, Roslin bleachfield	0	10 0	
John Oughton, labourer, Roslin	0	10 0	
Gavin Bell, mason, ditto	0	10 0	
Joseph Mackel, tailor, ditto	0	10 0	
John Cochran, ploughman, ditto	0	10 0	
James Cowan, shoemaker, ditto	0	10 0	
John Aitken, farmer, Oatlee	1	0 0	
James Wallace, carter, Roslin	0	10 0	
John Brown, weaver, ditto	0	10 0	
John Ainslie, indweller, ditto	0	10 0	
Robert Cochran, elder, labourer, ditto	0	10 0	
John Weir, indweller, ditto	0	10 0	
John Band, farmer, Firth	0	10 0	

INVERNESS-SHIRE.

LIST of the Names of the Persons to whom Certificates for killing Game have been issued by the Sheriff-Clerk of the county of Inverness, from the 1st July to the 31st August 1798 years.

Major James William Baillie of Fort George	C
William Chisholm, Esq. of Chisholm	D
Captain Hugh Robert Duff of Muirtown	F
Arthur Forbes, Esq. of Culoden	G
Duncan Forbes, Esq. younger thereof	H
William M'Intosh, Esq. of Balnephick	M
Angus M'Intosh, Esq. of Holm	N
Donald M'Queen, Esq. of Corryburgh	O
Captain Macterton Robertson of Inches	R
The Hon. James Stewart, Lieut.-Governor of Fort George	S
Capt. James Stewart of the 1st Regiment of N. B. militia.	T
CERTIFICATES ON DEPUTATIONS ISSUED TO	
James Cattanch, as gamekeeper to James M'Intosh, Esq. of M'Intosh	A
Alex. Fraser, as gamekeeper to Alex. Baillie, Esq. of Dochfour	B
Mr Alex. M'Leod and Peter M'Queen, as gamekeepers to Arthur Forbes, Esq. of Culoden	C
Andrew MacBean, as gamekeeper to William M'Intosh, Esq. of Balnephick	D
John Nicol, gamekeeper to William Chisholm, Esq. of Chisholm	E
By order of his Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties.	JOHN BRETTIN, Sec.

HOUSES, &c. FOR SALE.

To be Sold, pursuant to adjournment, by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday 24th Oct. tober next, at 7 o'clock evening.

THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS under the sequestration awarded against William Archibald, Slater in Edinburgh. TWO ELATS of a TENEMENT in St. Patrick's Square, entering from Crosscausway, second and third above the shop occupied by Alexander Livingston and Co. grocers, consisting each of five rooms, kitchen, bed-rooms, &c. with attic story or garrets, divided into six apartments. To be exposed in one or more lots, as purchasers may incline.

ATTIC STOREY of TENEMENT immediately south of Chapel of Ease, consisting of four rooms, kitchen, closets, &c. ALL and WHOLE that part of half an Acre of the Grounds of CROFTINGRAY, with buildings, lately belonging to William Kinnaird, chymist in Edinburgh, now consisting of unfinished houses two stories high, 73 feet long by 16 feet wide over walls, designed for two houses of four rooms on each side, being divided by a mutual stone gable, with vents on both sides. Also several other HOUSES, BYRES, &c. occupied by sundry tenants. The property here is abundantly supplied with good water, and well adapted for a manufactory. Apply to Mr. Keay, accountant, George Street. The trustee, or to Mr. Alexander Fraser, W. S. Merchant Street.

John Grieve, mason, Richmond Place, will show the premises.

SALE OF LANDS IN LANARKSHIRE.

There is to be exposed to Sale by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Saturday the 17th day of November next, betwixt the hours of one and two afternoon, THE LANDS of CROSSFORD, lying within the parish of Levenhago, and shire of Lanark, consisting of 98 acres and 3 fells, pleasantly situated on the banks of the Clyde and Nethan, within three miles of Lanark, eight of Hamilton, and eighteen of Glasgow, with the privilege of the ferry of Crossford. There are abundance of freestones, limestone, and coal in the lands, and a considerable quantity of natural wood upon them.

The lands are at present only rented at about 60l. independent of the coal, woods, freestone, and limestone, but they have not been augmented for near 50 years, and are all out of lease. They are holden of the Crown, for the yearly payment of 3l. Scots, and of 5l. Scots to the minister of Levenhago, and valued in the Cess-books